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1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY DIRECTOR PORTER KIER TO IGOR G.
POCHITALIN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL ON
EXHIBITIONS OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, VAVILOV STREET
30, MOSCOW,

QUOTE: I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF SEPTEMBER 2
AND YOUR MAILING OF SEPTEMBER 5. THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS
WE FACED IN PREPARING THE EXHIBIT SEEM TO BE SOLVED. I
APPRECIATE THE PERSONAL ATTENTION YOU HAVE GIVEN THE
PROBLEMS.

THERE STILL REMAIN A FEW ITEMS TO BE CLEARED UP AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. SPECIFICALLY, I NEED TO KNOW THE FLOOR
PLAN FOR THE EXHIBIT; I MUST HAVE THE THEMATIC DEVELOPMENT
OF THE EXHIBIT ALONG WITH SAMPLES OF SCRIPTING AND LABELING;
THE ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE OUTLINED; AND THE NEED
FOR ANY REQUIRED ELECTRONIC PROTECTION DEVICES MUST BE
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STATED.

WE MUST IMMEDIATELY BEGIN DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT ON OCTOBER 25. COULD YOU PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE AT YOUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CONTACT MR. ROBERT SEABOLT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PLAN THE OPENING. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING SHOULD BE IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF PLANNING BY SEPTEMBER 30 AND ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH MUST BE IN HAND BY SEPTEMBER 19.

WE WILL BE HOLDING AN OPENING OF OUR LATEST EXHIBIT ENTITLED "SOUTH AMERICA: CONTINENT AND CULTURE" ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, AT 3:30 P.M. I CORDIALLY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU TO JOIN US.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL ON OCTOBER 7 AND I AM AWAITING THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT ON SIBERIA WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

PORTER M. KIER
DIRECTOR
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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